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# PATENT

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Takeshi SAKAMOTO et al.

Application No.: NEW

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For: LASER PROCESSING METHOD AND  
SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP

Confirmation No.: Unassigned

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.